

Jan 17 2006 9:57AM Maine & Asmus

603.886.4796

DAC
P.1
ZJW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent of: HOLMES, Liam et al.

Atty. Dkt. No: 81762/311

Patent No. 6,923,670

Issue Date: 08/02/2005

Serial No. 10/644,102

Filing Date: 08/19/2003

For: PLATE LOCKING SYSTEM FOR MATED ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS AND METHODS THEREOF

To: Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Fr:

24222

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8: I certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Maintenance Fees, at FAX #: 571-273-6500, TEL #: 571-272-6400 on the below date.

Date: January 17, 2006
Commissioner:

Debra A. Stengel or Scott J. Asmus, Reg. No. 42,269

SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)

Applicant respectfully requests errors in small entity status be excused pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2). Applicant wishes to advise the Office that small entity status, as required by § 1.27(g)(2), was asserted in error upon filing of the above cited application, on August 19, 2003. The below noted fees for small entity were paid in good faith and without deceptive intent at the time of filing. However, it was recently discovered, due to a change of ownership, that small entity status is lost.

RECEIVED
OIPE/IAP

The undersigned is acting in a representative capacity, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34.

JAN 30 2006

Itemization of deficiency payment:

	<u>Large Entity Fee Due</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee Paid</u>	<u>Deficiency Owed</u>	
<u>Fees paid 8/19/2003</u>				
Basic Filing Fee	300.00	375.00	<75.00>	790.00 OP
Search Fee	500.00	0.00	500.00	130.00 OP 1020.00

Examination Fee	200.00	0.00	200.00
-----------------	--------	------	--------

Fees paid 5/24/2004

Surcharge for late filing of Declaration	130.00	65.00	65.00
---	--------	-------	-------

Fee paid 02/03/2005

Extension to respond within third month	1,020.00	510.00	510.00
--	----------	--------	--------

Fees paid 6/20/2005

Issue fee	<u>1,400.00</u>	700.00	700.00
-----------	-----------------	--------	--------

TOTAL:	3,550.00	1,650.00	1,900.00
--------	----------	----------	----------

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon C. Maine, Reg. No. 37,389

Scott J. Asmus, Reg. No. 42,269

Andrew P. Cernota, Reg. No. 52,711

Attorneys/Agents for Applicant

Cus. No. 24222

Maine & Asmus

PO Box 3445

Nashua, NH 03061-3445

Tel. No. (603) 886-6100, Fax. No. (603) 886-4796

Info@maineandasmus.com